House Committee on Courts Stands Four to Three, With Three Absent.

ADVOCATES ARE PLEASED

Liquor People Ask Modification of Present Laws-Some New Bills.

fustice yesterday afternoon, by a vote four to three, decided to formally report the bill establishing the Torrens English system of land registration in Virginia, with an amendment offered by Mr. Smith, of Clarke, conferring the risdiction upon the new Circuit Courts

Present and not voting, Mr. Duke, chairan of the committee, 1.
Five of the members were absent, and hose constituting the minority reserved to right to formulate and present an

#### LIQUOR PEOPLE TALK.

#### Jouse Finance Committee Hears Many Requests:

ont: To reduce the State license tax. To lessen the penalty for Sunday vic ions. To pro rate and return license taxes

To pro rate and return license taxes where a "wet" district goes "dry," To give dealers ninety days in which to dispose of goods after a local option election which results adversely to those nearest to those personal to the liquor traffic. Delegate S. L. Kelley and Hon. E. C. colkes, of this city, were among those who appeared on the subject and the ommittee took no action. Representative Mclsaac, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, of Oregon, talked or an appropriation for his proposed how, and a delegation of Richmond Inleas asked an appropriation for the Home Needy Confederate Women.

While the almost daily sessions of the ommittee are executive, it is understood and the law of the district of the commend that the salary of the office of torney-general be increased from \$2,500 3 \$3,500.

#### SOME NEW MEASURES.

#### Large Batch Offered in the House Yesterday.

Another was by Mr. Kelley, to create a office of State collector of delinquent

On the income derived from the or profits, as the same is defined schedule, the tax shall be 1 per on the amount of such incomes is of \$600; provided, however, that shall be levied on any income from real or personal property, a directly taxed." Insurance Bills.

#### FOR SINGLE BOOK LIST.

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The Senate Committee for Public Intuitions and Education yesterday afronon reported to the Senate the joint solution offered by Mr. Keezell and repred to that committee, in relation to a adoption of a single book list for the iblic schools instead of the multiple list an, promulgated by the State Board Education. The resolution can only ye a moral effect since the Constitution confers on the State Board of Education. The resolution can only ye a moral effect since the Constitution confers on the State Board of Education ample power in the matter. Mr. eezell, the patron of the resolution is afrman of the Committee for Public stitutions and Education and has long sen a warm champion of the public hools. He contends that a single list text books should be selected by the late Board for use in the grammar and imary grades. One of the arguments favor of this plan is that it will enable trons to get books cheaper and that it ill also be a precention against freent changes of books. An even better ason is that it will guard local school ards against the assidous attentions d importunities of representatives of e rival school book publishing houses.

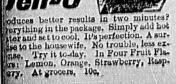
#### APITOL BILL UP TO-DAY. ively Fight Expected, But Bill

Will Pass Senate.

The Anderson bill proposing to approlate \$250,000 for the enlargement, revention and repair of the State Capitol Il come up in the Senate to-day on its stage, and a spirited fight is anticited, Mr. Anderson and others will urge a paramount importance of the approach of the appropriation and quote figures to sustain their opening the mane the money. On the other and, plr. Wickham, chalrman of the nance Committee, and Mr. Thomas, pawn of the public school appropriation to be measure. The bill will probably pass a Senate to-day with a few voice to Will Pass Senate.

#### No Dessert More Attractive

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MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

# RAKING

#### Hospital Needs a Storeroom.

The Western State Hospital at Staunton will ask the General Assembly to appropriate \$4,000 for the crection of a store-room in which to keep the provisions and stores of all sorts necessary for such a large institution. The hospital, the largest in the State, has never had one. Colonel L. W. Lanc, Jr., director of State hospitals, is warmly in favor of the appropriation, which, he believes, will save the State a large sum in a few years.

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The hospital has more than a thousand patients and more than half as many more attendants and employes of various kinds, and the supplies are stored in various places, so that any supervision of the distribution of them is impracticable.

#### Preparing New Telephone Bill.

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The Duke-Phlegar telephone bill, requiring the transmission of messages from one company over the lines of another, has been abandoned. The bill has been before the committee of the Senate for some time. Its abandonment does not mean that the agitation is dead, but merely that its friends are going to prepare another measure which will meet the objections urged against it. It is understood that Senator Phlegar, Mr. Duke and others will draw a new bill.

#### City Extension Bill Rests.

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The city extension bill is resting quietly now, the Senate committee having let it alone since the House committee did the unexpected and reported the Anderson bill in that body, where it was expected to be most vigorously opposed. In the event that the bill is passed by the House it will have smooth sailing in the Senate, though there will be some opposition to it there. Mr. Sadler, of Powhalan, successor to that gentleman's position of leading opponent of the measure on the floor of the Senate, is drawing a substitute measure. Which he will submit to the Senate when complete.

#### Public School Bill Up.

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The Senate Committee for Public Institutions and Education yesterday considered the bill in relation to the public schools, and sat for some time, going over and discussing the various provisions, but without final action. It was an executive session. The matter of the composition of the school trustee electoral boards was taken up and discussed, but it was determined to leave the boards as they are now provided for—that is to say, to consist of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the division superintendent and one citizen.

#### No Limit on Recovery.

The Committee for Courts of Justice sterday afternoon determined to report yorably to the Senate to-day the bill moving the ten thousand dollar limit of covery in cases of death by accident. As

#### LATHES MOVE AGAIN.

Foundry of Mr. J. W. Carr Fully Rehabilitated.

idle for about two months on account or the fire, Mr. Carr has been working with a mighty energy to repair the damage and now has a better equipped and more capacious establishment than ever. The enterprising proprietor will have to hustle now, for many of his former customers held back their orders until his plant had been reditted and now the problem with him is to turn out the manufactured goods with all possible speed.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLIX, VA., Feb. 10.—Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, to-day appointed the following election-located for the city of Norfolix, which board for the city of Norfolix, which board goes into office March let; R. Henry Jones, one year; M. Bousk (two years; William Leigh Williams, three years, This is regarded as a most satisfactory board to the entire city.

STAUNTON, VA.—The board of trade yesterday passed a resolution approving the Anderson bill and asking our representatives to work for its passage.

COMORN, VA.—Mr. Jesse Newton, a

sentatives to work for its passage.

COMORN, VA.—Mr. Jesse Newton, a
farmer residing near Carnation, this county, killed a number of wild ducks (Maillards) in his wheat field on Saturday.

This is the first time that wild ducks
have been found feeding four or five mites
from a -river or creek.

DANVILLE, VA.—The City Council last
night, after an extended session, elected
Mr. J. O. Magrader, of this city, city
engineer, to till the vacancy caused by
the death of Captain Bollou. There were
eighteen applicants for the place.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Charles Gensler.

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Charles Gensler,
son of John Gensler, of Baltimore, died
at the King's Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth, to-day. His death was the result
of injuries sustained when he fell last
week from the new steel building at the
navy yard, fracturing his skull. He was
thirty-six years of age, and served on
the Raleigh at the buttle of Manila Bay.

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SCOTTSVILLE, VA.—The saloon-keepers here will not take out a license in May on account of the election to be held in July for the dispensary.

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA.—Mr. J. W. Frye, one of the oldest and, it was thought, one of the most successful merchants in the county, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. It is said the failure will amount to 220,096.

# POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for the refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.-Charles Eliot Norton,

#### Sonnet Addressed to Vittoria Colonna.

By MICHAEL ANGELO.

HE might of one fair face sublimes my

For it hath weaned my heart from low desires;

Nor death I need, nor purgatorial fires. Thy beauty, antepast of joys above, Instructs me in the bliss that saints ap-

For O! how good, how beautiful must be The God that made so good a thing as thee,

So fair an image of the heavenly dove. Forgive me if I cannot turn away From those sweet eyes that are my earth-

ly heaven, For they are guiding steps, benignly given To tempt my footsteps to the upward way; And if I dwell too fondly in thy sight, I live and love in God's peculiar light.

#### Social and Personal

The second of the series of silver teas to be given by the Richmond Chapter of the Hollins Alumnae Association will be held at the Woman's Club to-day from 4 to 7 P. M.

Great interest is felt in Richmond over

Young Indies who will serve refreshments will be: Miss Page Royall, Miss Carrie Rennodds, Miss Bessie Jackson, Miss Julia Joynes, Miss Elsie Lindsey, Miss Ela Buck, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Juliet Keith, Miss Hattle Shields, Miss Ellen Bruce, Miss Nannie Selden, Miss Katherine Watkins, Miss Ellen Anderson, Miss Ida Fleming, Miss Lelsa Archer, Miss Fanny Warwick, Miss Anifa Cousins, Miss Jens Taylor, Miss Cora, Younger, Miss Ella Hammond, Mis Ellen Witt and Miss Josephine Sullivan.

Dimylic' Posital

#### Pupils' Recital.

was the recital given by the plane class of Miss Mailen Burnett.

The recital was held in Miss Burnett's studio, on West Main Street. The rooms were prettily decorated, and the musical programme was carried out with an ease, it grace and skill that bespoke the highest praise for the instructor's methods of training and education in music.

Rrefreshments were served, and while they were being handed and enjoyed Miss Burnett favored the company with several selections, executed with the raw delicacy, spirit and beauty of touch which distinguish all her performances.

The youthful musiclans were all warm long applicated, special praise being accorded Misses Maille and Major Miller, and the father of Miss Anne L. Mackson, so pleasantly known through visits to the Misses Harris, in Richmond.

At the Japanese musical festival to be given Friday everling in Belvidere Hall for the benefit of the Young People's Home Mission Society of Park Place Methodist Church, the ice cream and cake tables will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Page and Miss Bessie Lee. Mrs. W. R. Gunn will preside at the eandy table. Hot chocolate will be poured by Miss Susic Tyree and Miss Minnie Lee. Miss Minnie Jones will be the custodian of the flower table, and, Mrs. George Wise will watch over the cherry tree, with its gifts.

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Miss Lacy Claire Atkinson, regent of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a meeting of the chapter in Lec Camp Hall Wednesday, February 17th, from 5 to 8 P. M.; to discuss with them and the heads of the various patriotte and historic organizations in the city the hest method of raising a fund-for the relief of the Balfimord sufferers. It is a matter of regret with Miss Atkinson that she has been unable to secure the half sealled for a charitable purpose commends it to all.

Miss Atkinson will invite the following ladles to co-operate with "Fan, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Water Christian, Miss Elizabeth Townes, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Miss Isoline Moses, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Isoline Moses, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Isoline Moses, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Stephen Beverldge, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Mrs. George A. Lyon and Mrs. H. B. Flizhugh.

The following ladles, who are prominent Marylanders, will also receive an invitation from Miss Atkinson: Mrs. James Allson, Mrs. John M. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Leary, Mrs. Watter H. Miles, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Beirne Blair.

Ladies' Auxiliary Ball.



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od of acquiring beauty and health is simple, practical

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HER HOME—House Building and Home Making, and Practical Aids in House Furnishing, by Alice M. Kellogg; Seasonable Gardening by Ward Macleod.



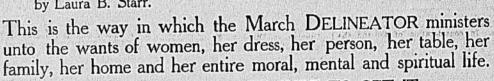
 HER TABLE—Suggestions for Serving and Waiting at Table on Informal Sunday Night Suppers and Impromptu Evening Refreshments, Something on Lenten Dishes, Novel Luncheon Recipes, The Cooking of Oysters, and many practical suggestions for bettering the table service.

HER SOCIAL LIFE—The Evolution of a Club Woman by Agnes Surbridge; Club Life, Helen M. Winslow; The Observances of Society, Mrs. Learned; The Girl and her Interests, Priscilla Wakefield; Evening Entertainments.



HER DISPOSITION-Lillie Hamilton French talks about "dumping troubles" in The Joy of Living Papers. It will help one to the right outlook.

HER LEISURE MOMENTS-Lionel Mapleson's Description of a Visit to Melba; a Story by Ethel Watts Mumford; A Prose Fancy by Richard Le Gallienne; Book Reviews by Laura B. Starr.



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Mrs. E. A Saunders is visiting her sister. Mrs. L. F. Barnes, at No. 914 Floyd Avenue.

At the meeting of the Kate Wheelock Whist Club last afternoon, Mrs. Parker, of Washington, an Mrs. J. D. Crump won north and south; Mrs. Sperry, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Arthur Cannon east and west Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Brown, of Blue Rigge Springs, Va., were in Richmond yestergay on their way to wiorldn.

The Stay-at Home Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Walter K. Martin Saturday, and not next week, as was stated by mistake.

Mrs. A. M. Hill is very sick in her home, No. 3560 East Broad Street.

The marriage of Miss Fiorence D. Gibtz to Mr. W. O. Vaientine was celebrated in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will live at No. 24 South Cherry Street.

Miss Louise Catell, of Amherst, is visulting Miss Edwards, No. 166 West Grace Street.

CHASE CITY AGRIEVED.

Supervisors Meet to Enforce Order County Board of Health.

der County Board of Health.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA. Feb. 10.—The supervisors met here Monday to devise plans to carry out the order of the county board of inealth, which quarantined Chuse Chy magisterial district a few days since. The board directed the physicians in charge of the infected section to take all necessary steps to enforce the order of the county health board.

The clizens of Chuse City feel very much asgrieved at the action of the county health board, and say they will appeal the matter to the State Board of Health. The Chuse City people say there is no smallpox in the corporation, and those in the suburbs of the town who were affected have all been moved to the hospital in the county.

A more hopeful feeling is now felt here, as the people are aroused, and every precaution will be taken to prevent its spread.

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